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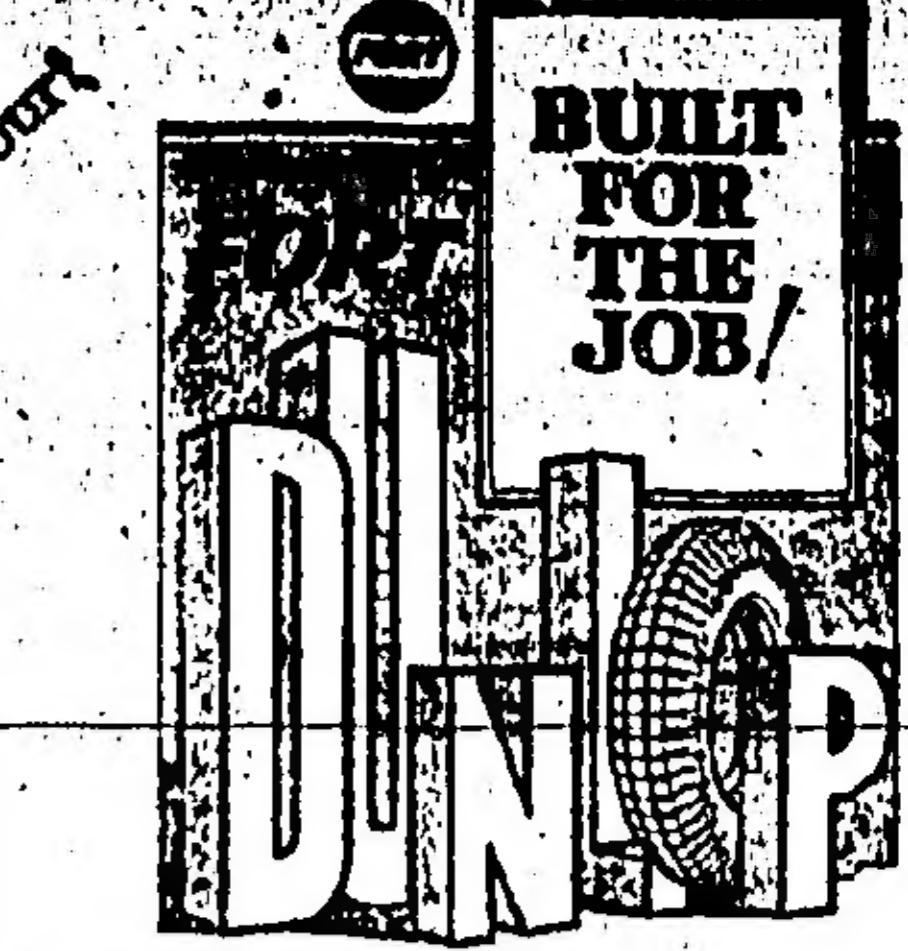
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LOCAL BRANCH.

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RAIN DAMPS ARDOUR OF DEMONSTRATORS: LATEST PICTURES.



One of the many bonfires, Japanese goods providing the fuel, taken after a police baton charge had cleared the area of an excited crowd.

UPROAR AT RAILWAY STATION.

OFFICIALS FLY BEFORE ANGRY STUDENTS.

RIOT JUST AVERTED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

SHANGHAI NORTH railway station was the scene of a tremendous uproar late last night when 3,000 militant anti-Japanese students were refused passage by special train after purchasing their tickets.

The tickets had been purchased prior to the receipt of instructions from President Chiang Kai-shek to the Municipality of Greater Shanghai that the students were to be prevented from travelling to Nanking.

For some time, Bedlam broke loose. The students raved and stormed and made bitter speeches, attacked several of the station officials, the bulk of whom had, however, fled.

They had already begun to damage station property and were threatening to break up the entire place if they were prevented from going when permission for them to travel was at length obtained and dangerous situation was narrowly averted.

The students were desirous of going to Nanking, they said, to petition the Government to take steps to throw the Japanese out of Manchuria.

They were in a fairly good-humoured mood until informed that the tickets had been sold under a misapprehension and that they could not be allowed to travel. For some time, an ugly situation threatened.

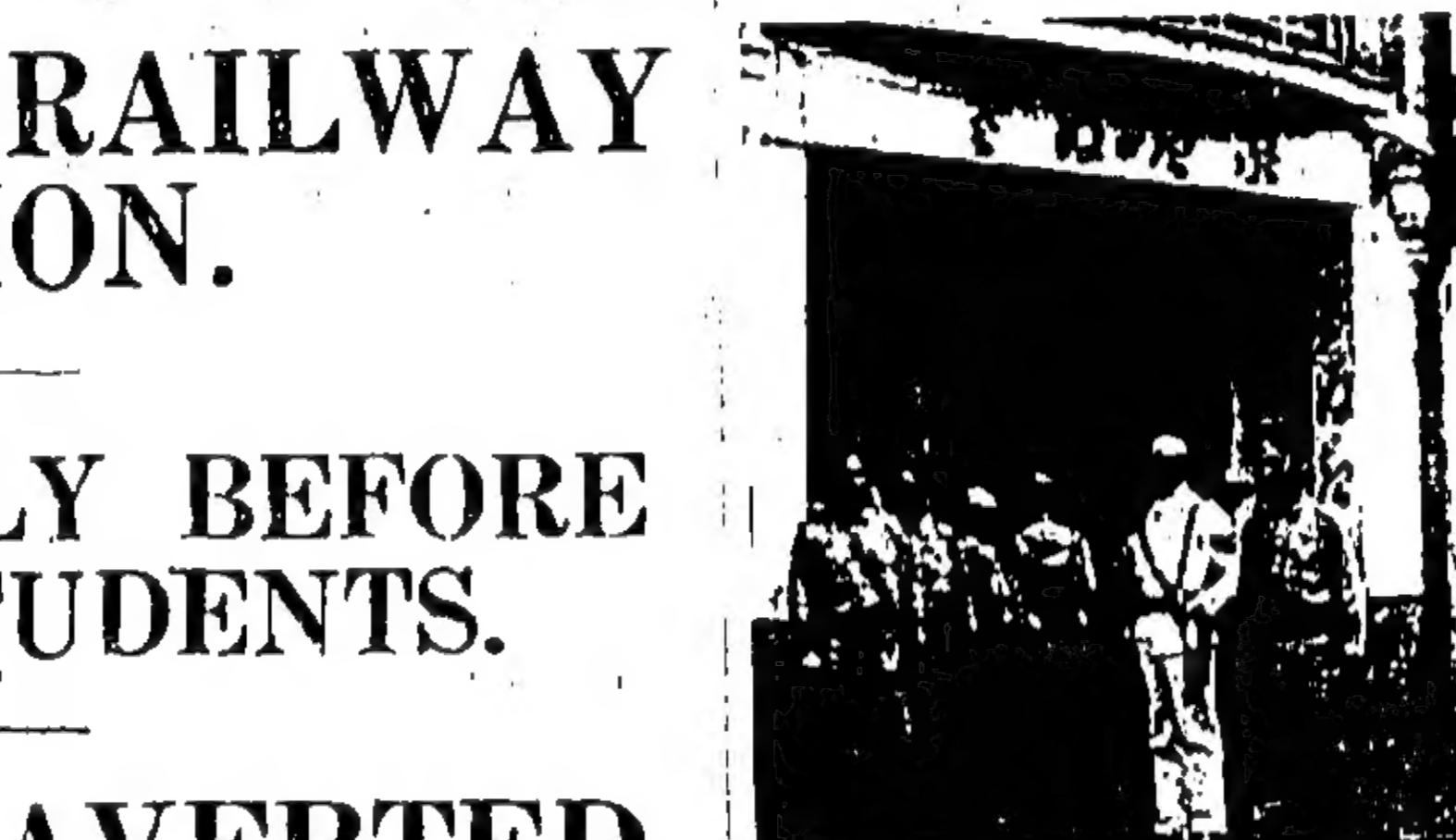
Colonel Chen, the chief of the Bureau of Public Safety, rushed to the station and pleaded with the students not to insist upon going to Nanking.

The students grew increasingly angry as he addressed them and eventually he agreed to communicate with Chiang Kai-shek. An hour or so later, he informed the students that permission had been obtained for them to proceed.

During the interval, they roamed about seeking railway officials, who had fled and threatening to break up the whole station. They departed at 1.30 a.m. this morning by a special train.

Wang's Dismissal Demanded.

The original ban was, of course, the result of the grave attack by



Police re-barricading a Japanese tea-house in Wan-chai, which had been forcibly entered and looted. Note the Green riot gun on the European officer's shoulder.

DENMARK FORCED OFF THE GOLD STANDARD.

BERLIN FIXING EXCHANGE.

WORLD FINANCE CRISIS.

London, Sept. 28.

Denmark will abandon the gold standard tomorrow, according to a report from Copenhagen.

Financial circles in the Danish capital state that the Government will introduce a Bill in Parliament to-morrow giving effect to a decision to suspend the gold standard, and also reducing the percentage of the metallic cover for Danish currency from 50 per cent. to 33 1/3 per cent.

The Mark is also threatened, judging by a report from Berlin, stating that the Reichsbank is fixing quotations for foreign exchanges as from to-morrow.

The Berlin Stock Exchange will remain closed indefinitely. These decisions were taken at the request of the Prussian Government by the Cabinet of the Reich acting in consultation with the President of the Reichsbank.

Fall of Guilder.

A message from Amsterdam says that the Netherlands Bank has informed bankers and brokers that gold will be held at their disposal in view of the rise of the franc in relation to the guilder.—Reuter.

The local exchange market was rather erratic this morning and although the official rate remained unchanged at 1s. 2d., there were sellers at the opening at 1s. 3d./10d. Business was done both at that rate and at 1/3.

The Shanghai market was a bit easier. Speculators, who are heavily oversold, are trying to cover.

Pound Sterling.

All the cross-rates in London moved in favour of the pound. The U.S. dollar, for instance, improved to 8.88, roughly 18/—.

London, Sept. 28.

Questioned as to whether the Government were taking steps to prevent foreigners gambling in the Parcels.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO U.S.A.

CHINA ASKS FULL REDRESS.

Washington, Sept. 28.

The tension in Manchuria could be adjusted by frank and unimpassioned discussions, declares Japan's Reply to Mr. H. L. Stimson's recent Note. Meanwhile, the military forces in Manchuria will refrain from further hostility "unless their interests are jeopardised."

China's Reply says that the only way of satisfying "the requirements of international law" is for Japan to withdraw her troops immediately from the occupied areas and to give full redress to China.

—Reuter's American Service.

Latest in European Diplomacy.

Franco-German Economic Commission for Co-operation.

Berlin, Sept. 29.

An official communiqué issued late last night following the Franco-German discussions, announces the creation of a Franco-German Economic Commission, assisted by a Permanent Secretariat.

The Commission will meet in France or in Germany as is found desirable and will consider all economic problems affecting the two countries as well as seeking new means of disposing of each other's products.

M. Laval and M. Briand are returning to Paris to-morrow.—Reuter.

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LOCAL SITUATION EASIER.

MILITARY PATROLS REDUCED IN YAUMATI.

FREQUENT and heavy downpours of rain this morning effectively damped the ardour, if any remains, of anti-Japanese agitators and demonstrators in the principal storm-centres and police reports from all stations may be summarised as "All Quiet."

The only serious incidents officially reported since Sunday have been from areas previously unaffected. Startling allegations regarding the alleged disappearance of cargo coolies aboard the Asama Maru are contained in the vernacular newspapers this morning but on enquiry we were informed by the N.Y.K. that there is not an atom of truth in these stories, which have caused much indignation among the Japanese community.



The destruction of household utensils of Japanese origin continues unabated. The movement, which started in Yaumati on Sunday, spread last night to Kennedy Town and other districts.



Indians guarding the Japanese Primary School, the main "concentration camp." Part of a newly delivered bread supply is shown.

MANCHURIA CRISIS.

Long Argument at Geneva.

MASSACRE TALE DENIED.

Geneva, Sept. 28.

A calm and more peaceful atmosphere now prevails in League circles in connexion with the Manchurian crisis, though the public sitting of the Council this afternoon was again crowded to overflowing.

The proceedings were opened by Senor Leroux, who made a statement of the recent developments, and referred to the mob attack in Nanking upon Dr. C. T. Wang, expressing the unanimous sympathy of the Council.

Mr. Yoshizawa, who is Japan's chief representative at Geneva today and who was Minister in Peking from 1923-1929, deplored the occurrences in Nanking. Mr. Wang, he said, was a personal friend, for whom he had the greatest admiration and esteem. He expressed his warmest sympathy.

Calming Public Opinion.

Dr. Alfred Sze thanked the Council for their expression of sympathy and added that his Government was making every effort to calm public opinion. He thanked Mr. Yoshizawa for his kind words.

Mr. Yoshizawa then read a long statement. In the course of which he said he desired to bring the Council's attention to the fact that the Japanese Government was receiving pressing appeals from nationals in Northern Manchuria and Chinkiang, asking for protection by Japanese troops.

Although the position of these nationals was disquieting, the Japanese Government, in its desire not to aggravate the situation, has not thought it advisable to respond to these appeals. He was further pleased to announce that the withdrawal of troops from the occupied zones was proceeding.

He added that Colonel Thornehill, the British Military Attaché at Peking, was following the evacuation, and concluded by saying that his Government would not fail to keep the Council well-informed of the measures taken for the rapid solution.

Chinese Offer Compromise.

Dr. Alfred Sze said he had heard the statement with great interest, especially the reference to the withdrawal of troops, but he would have been happier if the troops had all been withdrawn.

In a spirit of conciliation, he abandoned the request for the despatch of a Commission of Inquiry composed of neutrals, and suggested as a compromise, that the Council assist in the settlement of the dispute.

CANADA TO AID OF BRITISH TRADE.

HIGHER TARIFF AND PREFERENCES.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.

In consequence of the depreciation of the pound sterling, the Government has issued new regulations dealing with imports, whereby the protective tariffs against American imports will be preserved or increased, and the British preferences are increased by about three per cent.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone is now central over the lower Yangtze Valley. There are indications of a depression to the north of the Parcels.

THE ATTACK ON DR. WANG.

UNIVERSITY HEAD RESIGNS.

Nanking, Sept. 29.

Expressing his profound regret over the fact that some of his students participated in the street parade yesterday which ended in the murderous assault on the Foreign Minister, the Chancellor of the Nanking National Central University, Mr. Chu Chia-hua, has tendered his resignation to the Government, asking for punishment.

This evening, the Prime Minister presided at a cabinet meeting which was held in his room at the House of Commons.—British Wires.

Less Likelihood of Election.

London, Sept. 29.

The question of the dissolution of Parliament will probably be settled to-day. The possibility of an early general election seems to have receded following the Prime Minister's statement of his attitude yesterday.—Reuter.

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SCHOOL OPENED AT UNIVERSITY.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

"In my opinion, it is unthinkable that the study of Chinese classics should ever be put on the shelf and neglected. Their ethical value is very great, and their effect in this respect on China in the past is a matter for the student of history," said H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, yesterday afternoon when he performed the opening ceremony of the Tang Chi Ngong School of Chinese studies.

The new school building, situated on a quiet hillside away from the roadway and surrounded by trees, is the result of a scheme formulated in 1928 by the then Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, and the University authorities for developing the Chinese syllabus of the University into a Chinese Department or a Chinese Faculty.

The opening ceremony was attended by a large and distinguished gathering. Amongst those present besides H.E. the Governor were Lady Peel, Prof. K. H. Digby (Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University), Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, His Lordship the Right Reverend Bishop Dwyer, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. G. P. de Martin (Director of Education), Father Byrne, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Kong-tong, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. M. P. Talath, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Professor Robertson, Fild, Redmond, Ride, Roffey, Forster and other officials of the University.

On arrival at the Bonham Road entrance, His Excellency was met by Prof. Digby and conducted to the new building. The key of the main door of the building was presented to His Excellency by Mr. Tang Chi-pong, who requested His Excellency to perform the ceremony.

Governor's Speech.

Addressing the audience in the hall, His Excellency said: "Ladies and Gentlemen.—It gives me very great pleasure to open to-day this new building, and to thank, on behalf of the University and the Colony, Mr. Tang Chi-pong for his munificent generosity in giving the money necessary for its erection.

I am sorry that the Vice-Chancellor is not with us to-day, but on doctor's orders he has to take a month's leave to recuperate after his recent illness.

I am sure that all here, like myself, must feel very sad that the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan was not permitted to live long enough to see this building opened. He was in every way a great supporter of the University, and was always convinced that the University's first obligation was to provide facilities for the study of the traditional learning of Chinese. He showed his great interest in this direction in sending just before his death a very useful memorandum for submission to the committee which was appointed some months ago, and to which I will make reference later. Further, he contributed over a lakh of dollars for the establishment of a Chinese library which is to be constructed close to this building. I regard his death as a great loss to the University.

I wish to make a brief reference to the history of this building. In 1928 my predecessor, Sir Cecil Clementi, summoned a special meeting at Government House, which was attended by the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Shouson Chow, Dr. Kotewall and others. Sir Cecil stated that he had decided to ask the Legislative Council to make a grant of \$50,000 to the Chinese School, but that he could not do this unless some substantial support from the public was forthcoming. It was decided that this support must amount to at least \$200,000, plus a building. On the strength of this, largely as a result of the efforts of Sir Shouson Chow and Dr. Kotewall, that sum

was collected, while Mr. Tang Chi-pong generously provided \$80,000 for the building. I may say that he has supplemented that gift by a further \$5,000 to cover the cost of the pylon at the entrance of the building and other minor works. The sum of \$200,000 is being held pending further developments. Government has made an annual donation of \$25,000, and a like sum has been entered in the Draft Estimates for 1932. In addition, Government made a free grant for the purposes of the building of the valuable site on which it stands.

A Useful Gift.

There is no doubt that this school building is a great and useful gift, but the question of finding the most advantageous place for it in the University machine will require careful consideration. The study of Chinese language and literature is a most difficult problem, and has caused me a great deal of thought. Unfortunately, I am greatly handicapped by not having a first hand knowledge of the language. In my opinion it is unthinkable that the study of Chinese classics should ever be put on the shelf and neglected. Their ethical value is very great, and their effect in this respect on China in the past is a matter for the student of history. The ethical effect of the present tendency of the Government of China to-day to relegate the classics to the background is still a matter of conjecture. Possibly ethical principles may be inculcated from other sources. Possibly the material advantages of high ethical standards may be realised by practical experience.

The cultural and literary style to be acquired from the study of these classics are no doubt of great value, and in the past formed the basis of training for administration. But has not the administration to-day altered materially, and in that event may not the basis have to be modified?

One of the great difficulties in such study is the time required for it if it is to be really effective. A week or two ago I read in a book by Mr. Gull the following words, "The attainment of literary style in its most admired form included not only intellectual gifts, but also manual dexterity of a highly artistic character, and the time and effort necessary for attainment diverted both energy and imagination from practical affairs." In fact to attain the highest standard requires a full time study, and that is difficult in these modern materialistic days. The pace of the world has increased enormously—a thing which I personally deplore—but it is very unlikely that we shall see it slowing down. It has been stated that China's relegation of its classics to the background is a temporary affair of to-day, and that when peace and order are restored, China will again turn to its classics. It is a matter on which I should hesitate to give an opinion; but it is usually very difficult to put the "clock back. Some hundreds of years ago a Chinese Emperor tried to abolish learning by burning the books of the scholars, but learning was not easily destroyed. It is possible that the Chinese classics and all that they stand for will one day regain the high position which they have held in the past.

University's Bounden Duty.

However, be that as it may, there can be no doubt that it is the bounden moral and statutory duty of Hongkong University to afford proper facilities for the study of Chinese language and literature. How best to provide them and make it a live thing both in itself and in relation to modern problems in China, without at the same time imposing any undue handicap on those students who seek a directly practical education, e.g. in medicine and science, with a view to livelihood, is one of the most difficult problems in education here to-day. The University Court has appointed a committee to advise it in regard to this matter, and I look forward to their proposals. Mr. Tang Chi-pong has, I am glad to say, taken a broad view, and has agreed to

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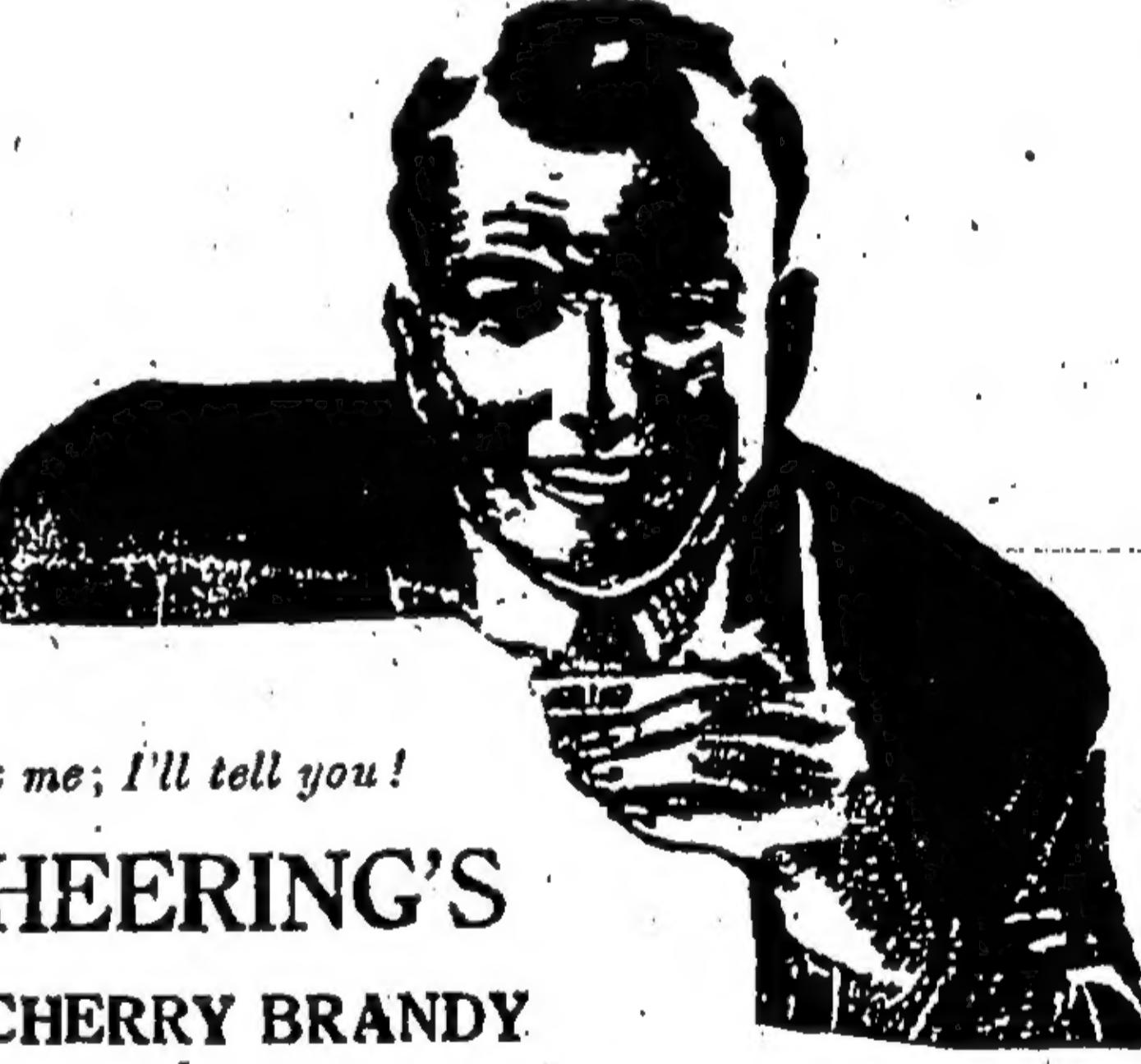
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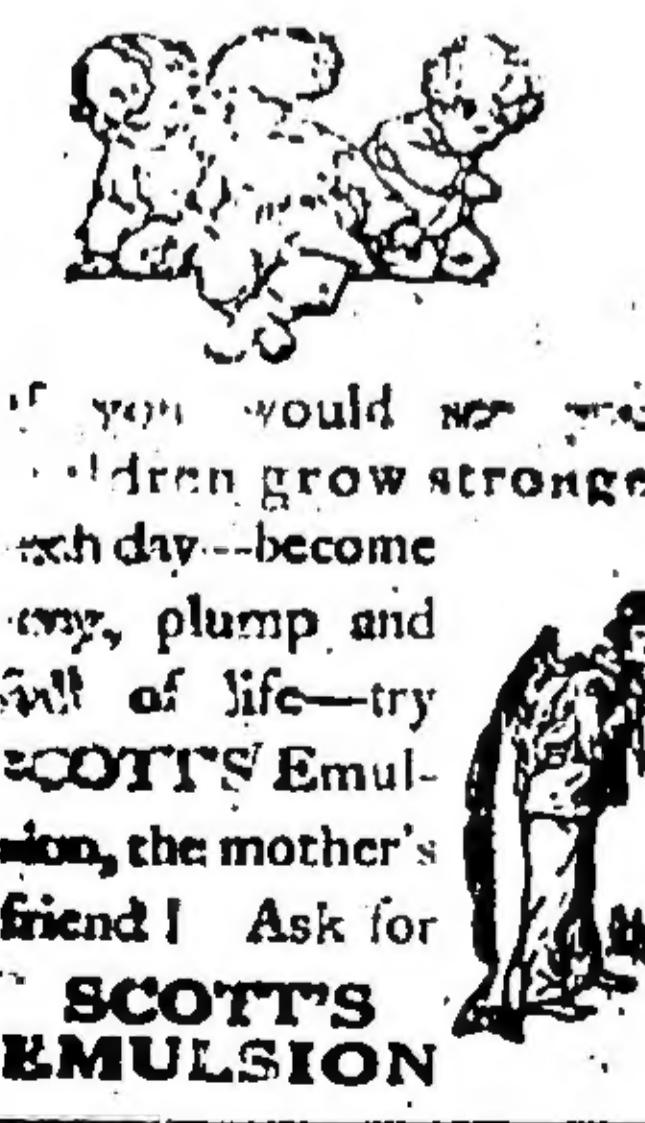
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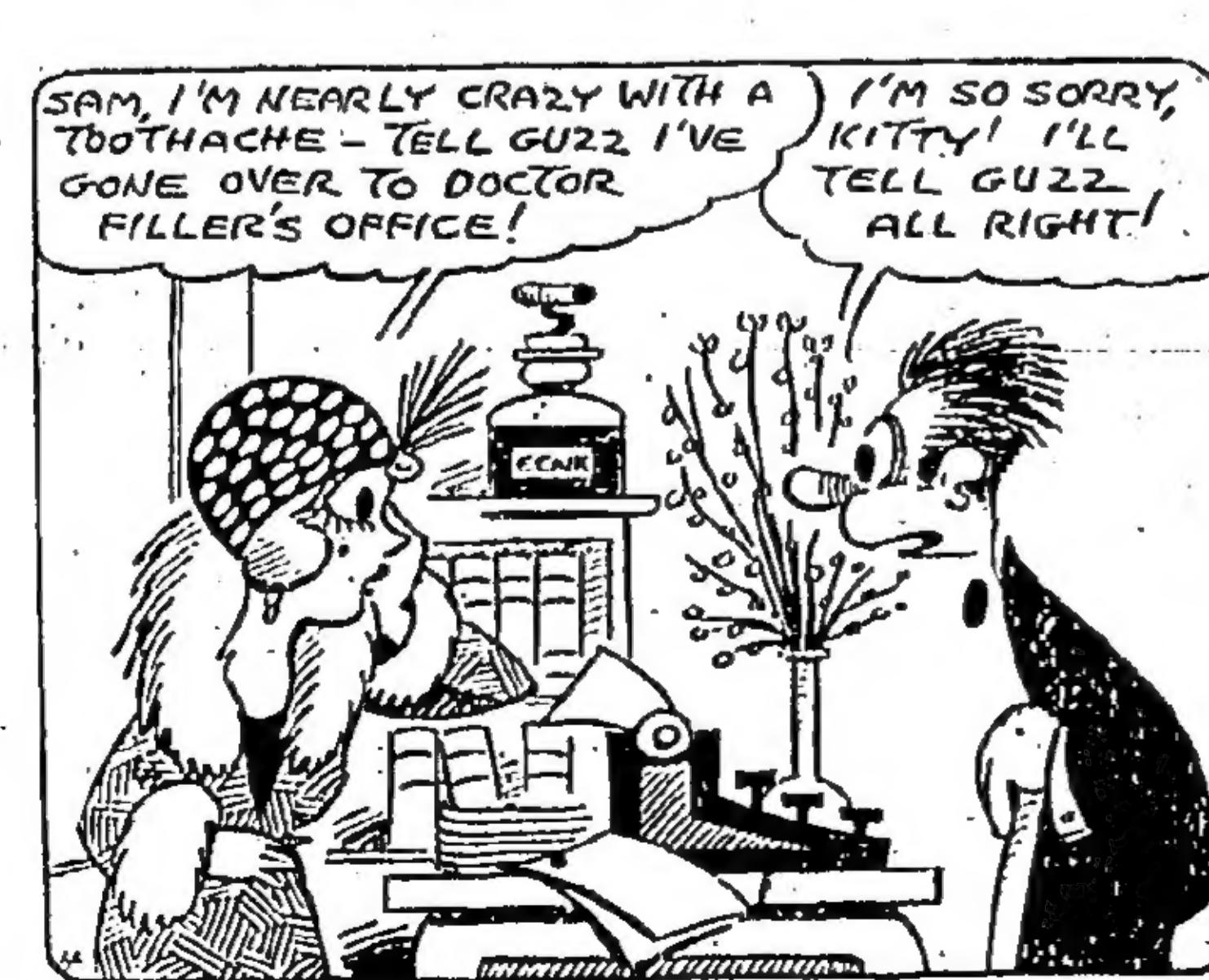
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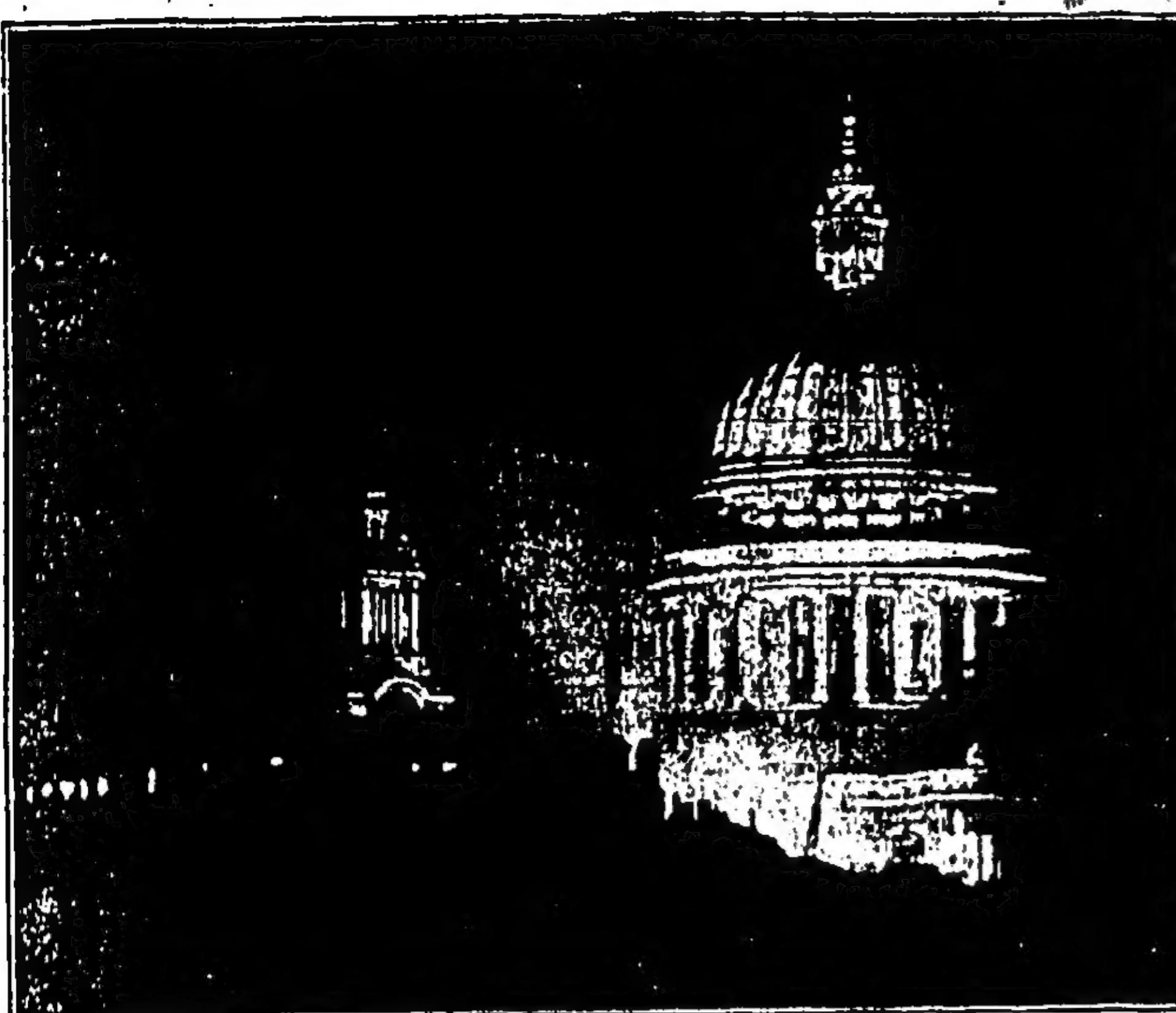


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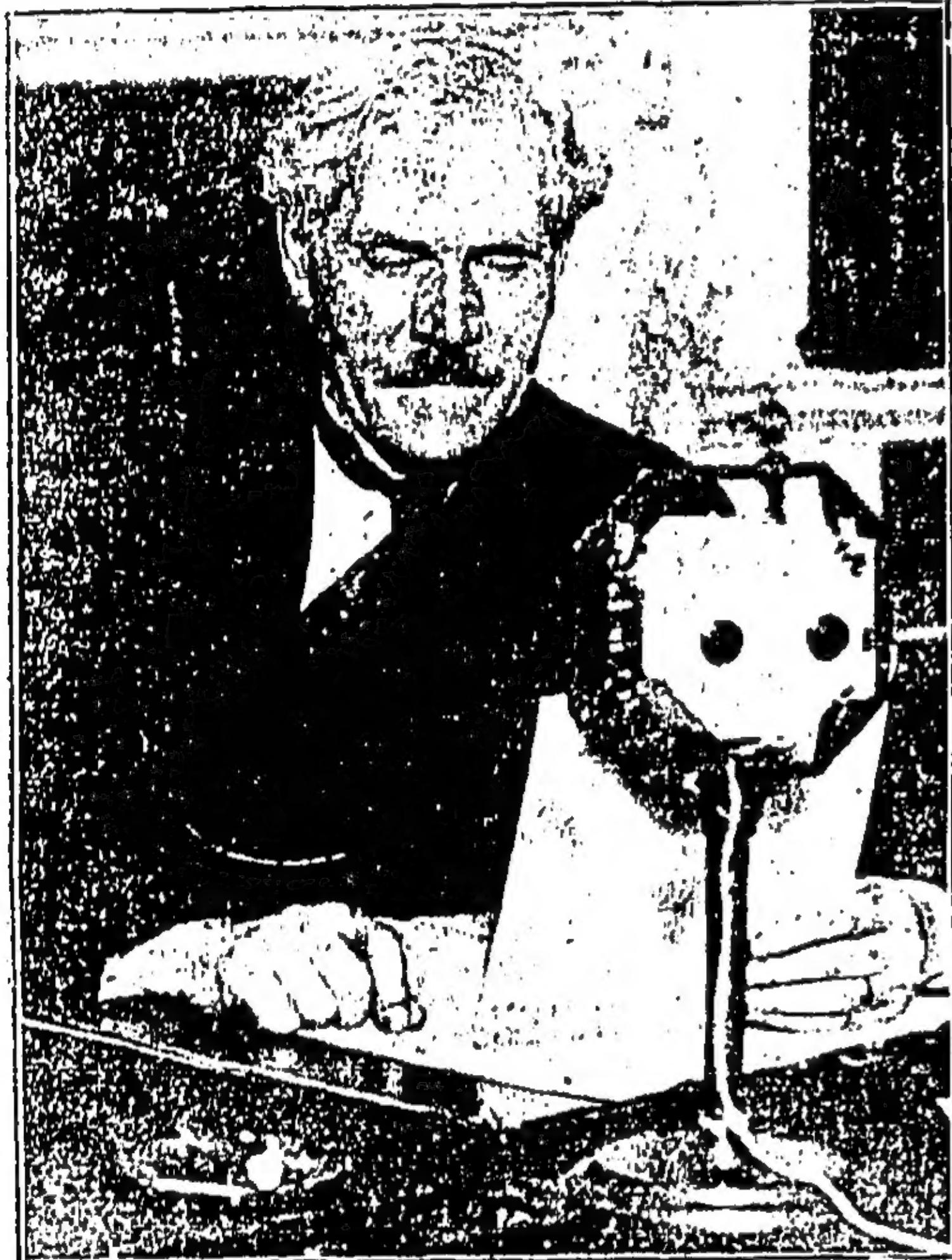


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FLOOD-LIGHTING, ST. PAUL'S.



Further rehearsals of the flood lighting of some of the principal buildings in London, which will take place during the International Illumination Congress in September, were held recently. Our picture shows the striking effect of the illuminations on the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral. (Times copyright).



A photograph of the Prime Minister broadcasting from No. 10 Street. (Times copyright).



Without a clue to the mysterious disappearance of Hisashi Fujimura from the Belgian legation in New York, continue to question Mrs. Mary Reissner, who was much seen with the wealthy importers aboard ship. Here the former show girl is shown in stage costume.

STRIKING REWARD OFFER.



One of the striking placards announcing a reward of 100,000 for information about the whereabouts of the Frankfurt-Berlin express on August 8, which have been posted all over Germany. It shows a "reproduction" of the culprit as he appeared when leaving a shop in the Friedrichstrasse. (Times copyright).



A group on the steps of No. 10 Downing Street showing left to right: Sir Donald Maclean, Lord Lothian, Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir Archibald Sinclair and Lord Reading. (Times copyright).



Once again Captain Frank Hawks holds the speed records for both southward and northward flights between New York and Havana. The "motor man," who flies a plane numbered 13, is shown with his wife at Floyd Bennett Field, N.Y., shortly before he took off for the Cuban capital to make the round-trip in one day. On the southward flight he regained the record wrested from him by James C. Hall New York broker.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL MCLELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Liane Barrett, fair and beautiful, tries in vain to forget Van Robard, wealthy polo player, whom his engagement is announced to her. Liane's parents, dubious about Liane's mother, Cass Barrett, is an actress, and it is during Cass' engagement in stock at a fashionable Long Island theater, that the romantic Liane meets the man she loves, Mr. Cleophaus, wealthy widow. When Cass goes on tour in the fall, Liane becomes Mrs. Cleophaus' maid's maid. Liane's mother warns him, Clive, can not inherit his father's fortune unless he marries before he is 25. Liane accepts, assuming the marriage is to be a matter of form only.

Robard, whose moods are changeable, asks her to break the engagement and Liane refuses. Cass, her mother, and her mother, Mrs. Amberton, come to visit the Cleophaus and Liane, who wants to marry Clive, begins to make trouble for Liane. She communes with a gang of blackmailers and a corrupt police Lieutenant, Shane McFerrand, before Clive, the fashionable, hunt-hall Liane, is kidnapped to the wild for ransom, but is rescued by McFerrand and Clive.

The wedding takes place on Clive's day, and the couple travel on a honeymoon to the south. News comes that McFerrand has eloped with Chuck Desmond, newspaper reporter. Clive is always kind, but the knowledge that she has been the man Liane loves drives the two into misunderstandings.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

It was concert afternoon at the Miramar. For want of something more exciting to do Clive and Liane had wandered in and settled themselves to listen. The first part of the programme had been ordinary. A pale young man with nervous mien had played the violin indifferently. Now a girl in a copper-coloured dress got up to sing.

"Nice voice that girl had," he said conversationally.

Liane nodded. She had not known what a—traitorous—thing memory could be. Half an hour before she would have sworn that she had put Van Robard completely out of her mind. Now memories stung her like whips and the old pain in her heart began to throb again.

"Want to bathe?" Clive asked suddenly, seeming not to notice anything amiss. It was not the hour for bathing but she assented gladly. Anything to occupy her mind.

When she emerged in her white and scarlet jersey he eyed her with approval.

"You've completely lost that prison pallor," Clive said.

"I'm glad, I was a wreck when we arrived."

She ran along the sand, revel-

ing in the sun and the blue sky, the perfect weather. Why couldn't she be utterly, completely happy here? She had everything. She was—she must be—an ungrateful girl. Spurred by the thought, she exerted herself to be charming. She made Clive laugh. She told him foolish little stories of her life with her mother, of the covent. She thought, "Why, it isn't necessary to cherish that ache in my side. I can forget it if I try really hard."

She wondered why it was so easy for her to talk to Clive. She marvelled, as other women have marvelled before her, at the phenomenon of perfect understanding existing between herself and another.

"I'm going to forget all this nonsense," she told herself resolutely, dressing for dinner that night. She felt suddenly and unaccountably light hearted.

"Everything will be straightened out when I get back to New York," she decided. "I am Clive's wife. How can I even think of another man?" The simple code she had learned since childhood strengthened her. One was loyal in thought as well as in deed. Very well, she would be.

There were no half measures in the little world in which she had grown up.

In spite of these brave regulations, sometimes her heart failed her.

"Shall I remember him when I am old?" she wondered, feeling her heart beat faster when she saw his name one day in a New York paper. "Will it always be like this?"

Against her will, she felt restless. She and Clive rode, swam, danced together. Clive was all that was perfect. Kind, courteous and amusing. Still they remained strangers. The perfect golden days dawned and waned.

Stars over a summer sea and a moon like a Bolasco backdrop appeared to mock her. A year ago she had been a mere child, light-hearted, unthinking. Now she was a woman, yearning for something—she scarcely knew what.

"Please don't."

Cass wrote happy letters. "Now that you're settled . . ." was the burden of her refrain.

"Poor mother. I didn't know I was such worry to her," Liane said one morning handing a note across the table to Clive.

His blue gaze caught her. His tone was odd. "You didn't?"

"No, why should I?"

He said, "If you'll just glance at yourself in the mirror perhaps you can guess."

She had turned in her chair, smiling unwillingly at her own reflection.

Without vanity she admitted the girl in the pale green peignoir with the cascade of curling hair on her shoulders was a fair sight.

"If you'd been ugly she wouldn't have worried," Clive said stiffly.

Liane crimsoned. She thought there was something like reproof in his tone. Abruptly she changed the subject.

"When did you mean to start for Surabaya?" she asked suddenly another day.

"Any time. Next month, perhaps. Why?"

"I just wondered." "You getting tired of this place? Shall we push on?"

"She considered this. "As you like. I've loved it but if you want to go back why then—." She swung out her arms to the wide world.

He watched her moodily. "Let's start to-morrow."

"Whatever you say, milord."

He started back as if struck. "Don't call me that."

Her look both surprised and hurt. "I won't, if you'd rather not."

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From AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GENOA and ANTWERP.

"OOSTKERK"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 4th October, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd October, 1931, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.
General Agents,
Hongkong, 29th September, 1931.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The steamer,

"ATHOS II"

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 29th September, 1931.

From MARSELLES &c.

Consignees of cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 8th October, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 5th October, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent,

Hongkong, 29th September, 1931.

New Advertisements.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

The Annual Tennis Tournament will be held during the months of October and November. Full particulars, with entry forms, may be obtained from the various Clubs.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have this day removed our offices to 20, Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, (above Mesara, Whiteaway, Liddell & Co. Ltd.).

BANKER & CO. LTD.
Import & Export Merchants,
Hongkong, 26th September, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 10th October, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and the Secretary's Office.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, 1st October, 1931.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (WEATHER PERMITTING) at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 4th October, 1931, commencing at 1.00 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 12.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure at \$1.00 each are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to one) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends.

Tiffin and refreshments will be available on the Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$0.50.

Children under the age of 15 years will not be permitted in either enclosure during the meeting.

No dogs will be permitted on the Race Course.

STEAMERS

The S.S. "Tai Shan" will leave Hongkong at 8.30 a.m. returning from Macao at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary,

Hongkong, 26th September, 1931.

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THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

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The Motor Vessel,

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 6th October, 1931, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ahsa on the 6th October, 1931, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned before the 8th October, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 3, Kent Road,

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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Tuesday,
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1 Bag Avabile.

1 Forges.

1 Case Hollow Goods.

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10 Travelling Rugs.

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THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreich and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/9^{1/2} down 3d.

May 1932 6/11 down 1d.

August 1932 7/7^{1/2} down 1^{1/2}d.

December 1931 6/6^{1/2} down 2d.

Buyers at above prices, sellers at 1d.^{1/2}-2d. more.

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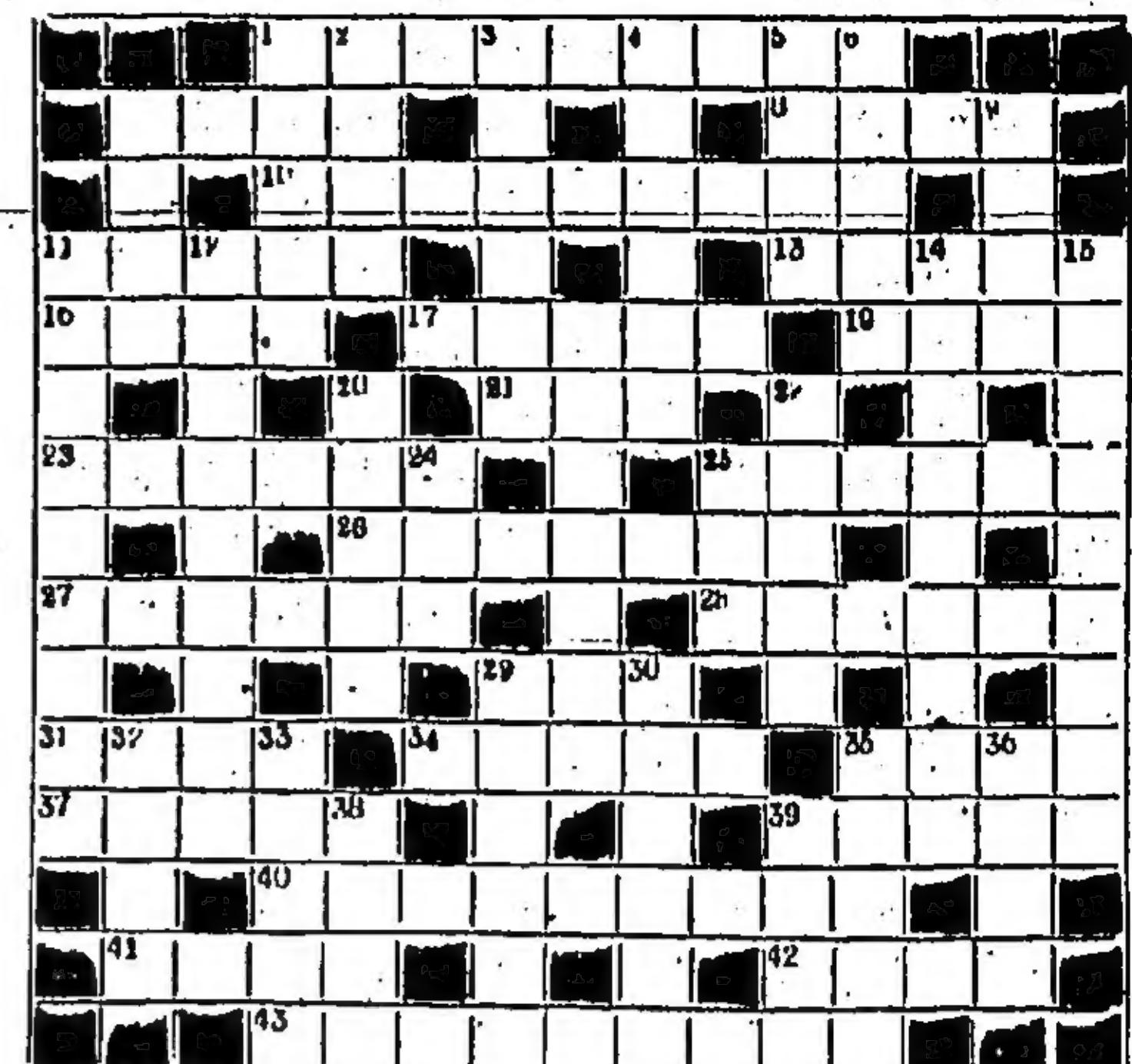
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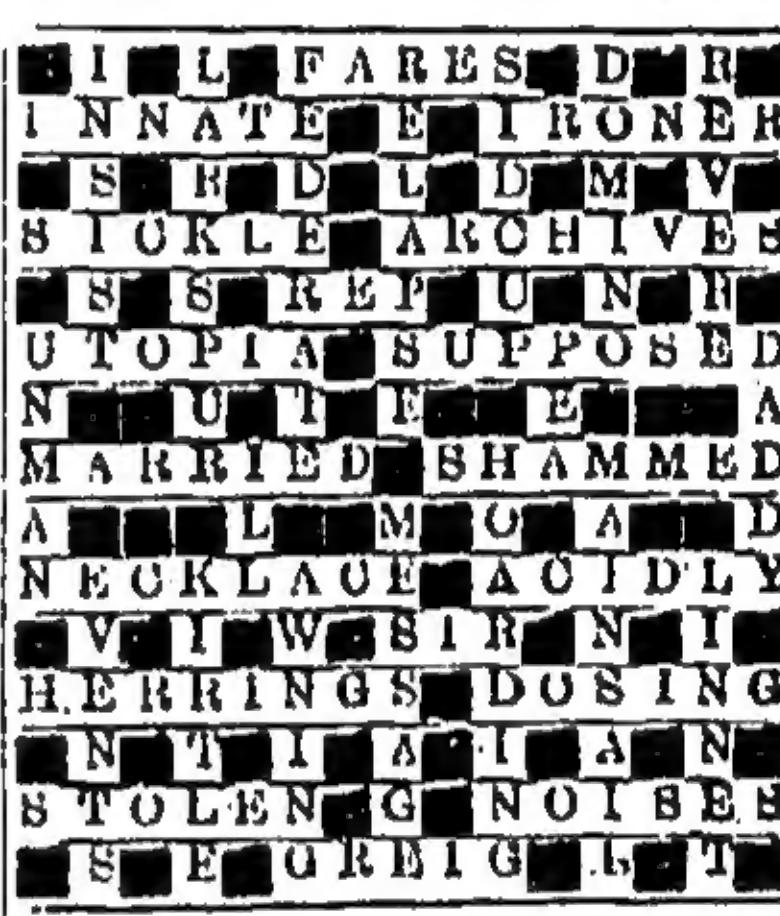
OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

1 One side of a common or garden quarrel.
7 Fairy.
9 An excerpt from Beethoven.
11 "Palace rot" (anag.).
12 What the scratches should be.
14 The boundary of a body.
15 In the heat Ian is very hot, and there's no hurry about its end, and it will go for an old song.
18 Medicine to be licked up.
20 Best kept locked up in the gardener's shed.
22 A lovely Italian island.
24 Fabrie.
25 A case where Toby may hold Punch.
29 Prayer-book.
30 Second childhood.
32 A famous garden.
33 You can this with weapons or words.
35 Uncovers.
36 You may take this vehicle to it backwards.
38 Grass of a sort.
39 A general may be in one, even during a successful engagement.

Yesterday's Solution.



1 One kind of feminine humbug.

2 At the funeral? So is the deceased.

3 If the ladies sort themselves a bit, you discover their high aims.

4 Wood where we find a young deer in the middle of a row.

5 Double this and it is still one.

6 Deadly.

Yesterday's Solution.

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**The
Hongkong Telegraph**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1931.

**A REGRETTABLE
FEATURE.**

One of the most regrettable features of the anti-Japanese disturbances in various parts of the Colony has been the lamentable lack of public spirit shown by the Chinese masses. Again and again, when mobs were either assaulting helpless Japanese or attacking their premises, the crowds standing by were found not only unwilling to render assistance, but in many instances they egged the offenders on, themselves keeping at a safe distance. This is not a new phenomenon, admittedly, for it has repeatedly been seen in times of stress and trouble. It is, however, none the less to be deplored on that account. The pity is that no one seems to possess sufficient influence or authority to combat this evil effectively. Now that a state of emergency has been declared, onlookers will have to be more circumspect, since they are liable to be called upon to assist in the preservation of peace, and if they refuse, they will suffer the full penalties of the law.

It is obvious, of course, that the Chinese of Hongkong would not have been worked up into the state of foolish frenzy which so many of them have displayed had it not been for the presence in the Colony of agitators. Here again we encounter a factor which has constantly to be reckoned with when trouble breaks out. These agitators are nothing but cowardly scoundrels, who usually make sure of keeping out of harm's way when things begin to get serious. Instances have been encountered in which they make tools of young street urchins by inducing them to go in gangs to Japanese shops or to Chinese establishments selling Japanese goods, and then stand in the background whispering slogans to those immediately in front, with the result that the youngsters swell the chorus at the top of their voices and in the excitement take a leading part in the demonstrations. It would be difficult to imagine conduct more despicable than this. But these agitators will stoop to anything. Students have also figured in the outrages which have been committed, just as they have now seen fit to make a dangerous attack in Nanking on Dr. C. T. Wang. Here we encounter Young China at its worst, and we may be forgiven

for wondering whether any serious effort is made in schools to teach the rising generation the elementary standards of decent behaviour. If the usual conduct of Chinese students in times of unrest represents their conception of liberty and democracy, it badly needs correcting. Happily, it has been demonstrated in the last few days that there are sections of the Chinese community which are prepared to stand by authority and to render such aid as lies in their power, but the fact remains that these are the few, not the many. Moreover, they run risks in playing the game—a circumstance which in itself shows the extent of the lawless spirit in our midst.

Now that the arm of authority has been strengthened by emergency powers, we hope to see all offenders sternly handled by our magistrates. Imprisonment has few terrors, for some of these law-breakers and, in any case, merely adds to the congestion in our prisons. Flogging is likely to be much more effectual, and there should be no compunction in imposing it where the nature of the offence warrants severity. Our main regret is that the Chinese masses cannot be relied upon to do the right thing by upholding authority in these crises. In contrast to this was the splendidly courageous act of a Chinese woman who rescued a Japanese baby from a mob which was venting its fury on the father and mother. Incidents such as these deserve due recognition; the pity is that they are so few and far between.

Gandhi's Personality.

DAY BY DAY

EVERY GREAT BOOK IS AN ACTION,
AND EVERY GREAT ACTION IS A BOOK.
—Luther.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has promoted Dr. J. T. Smalley, Medical Officer, Hongkong, to Senior Medical Officer.

Prof. W. I. Gerrard, President of the Hongkong University Medical Society, will address the society on the subject of "Memorable Periods in the Advance of Medicine" on Friday, October 2, in the Union Assembly Hall at 8.30 p.m.

A Lui, a woman operative at the Tai Wah Knitting Factory at Kowloon City Road, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday in a serious condition resulting from an accident in which her arms was caught in a spinning machine.

The following appointments have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies during July and August: Mr. H. France, an reader in History, Hongkong, and Miss M. E. Dow, Miss C. McNeil, and Miss L. C. Mallows, all an Nursing Sisters, Hongkong.

Mr. Denis H. Hazell, Eastern Director of William Sykes, Ltd., is leaving for Shanghai on the President Hoover this afternoon. After a short stay in Shanghai, Mr. Hazell expects to go to Tientsin to play some special tennis matches there. Mr. Hazell expects to return to Hongkong about the end of November.

The motor ship Kannah Maru, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning from Dairen, reported that after leaving that port on September 22 she encountered a storm. Another motor ship, the Santon Maru, which arrived in port at noon yesterday, reported that she had encountered a typhoon off Great River Mouth, but successfully rode it out.

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A month later he commends her for "keeping out of his reach" because of the fatal fascination he exercises over women. He tells her:

Up to the time I was 29, actually twenty-nine, I was too shabby for any woman to tolerate me. I stalked about in a decaying green coat, cuffs trimmed with the scissars, terrible boots, and so on. Then I got a job to do and bought a suit of clothes with the proceeds. A lady immediately invited me to tea; threw her arms round me, and said she adored me. I permitted her to adore, being intensely curious on the subject. Never having regarded myself as an attractive man, I was surprised; but I kept up appearances successfully. Since that time, whenever I have been left alone in a room with a female, she has invariably thrown her arms round me and declared she adored me. It is fate. Therefore beware. If you allow yourself to be left alone with me for a single moment, you will certainly throw your arms round me and declare you adore me.

Bequests are of a family nature. Hongkong estate sworn at \$41,000, with net personally in England and Scotland worth £14,118 9s. 8d. was left by the late Mr. Alexander Sutherland, retired Chinese Customs Officer, late of No. 8, St. Catherine's Place, Edinburgh, Scotland, who died at Edinburgh on August 25, 1930.

Re-scaling of testament-trustee of amanuensis has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Messrs. Deacons, who is attorney for the widow, Christina Sutherland, of St. Catherine's Place, the executrix, and Mr. G. D. Sutherland, son, Secretary to the Oriental Government Security Life Insurance Company, of Bombay, India, the executor.

The will contains family bequests.

G.B.S.'s Paper Courtship.

By ROBERT LYND.

If a novelist had invented the letters contained in "Ellen Terry and Bernard Shaw: A Correspondence" (Constable, £5.5s.), which is published today, he would have strained the credulity of most of his readers.

Here we have a 30 years' correspondence between a writer of genius and a woman of genius who lived within bus-ride of each other in London, who addressed each other in terms of the most ardent affection, and who, nevertheless, passed year after year of this "paper courtship" (in Mr. Shaw's phrase) without meeting.

Ellen Terry was 44 years old and Mr. Shaw, eight years younger when the correspondence began. Shaw Pictures Himself.

This was in 1892, and they had been exchanging letters for four years when Mr. Shaw proposed to call on her and read *Candida* to her. "You will find me," he wrote, "a disagreeably, cruel-looking, middle-aged Irishman with a red beard." Ellen Terry unexpectedly replied: "I think I'd rather never meet you—in the flesh. You are such a Great Dear as you are!" Accepting the situation, Mr. Shaw wrote:

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"Can you tie that? The big 'nunny can't me 'cause I don't talk good English. Me, what's never even been once outta the United States."

A large gathering of members and friends assembled at the University Union hall yesterday afternoon, when a tea party was held in honour of Mr. A. B. Suliman, who is leaving for Malaya soon. Mr. K. T. Loke, Chairman of the Union, presided. During the course of the afternoon, speeches were made referring to Mr. Suliman's many activities in the University both on and off the sports field and also regretting his departure and wishing him bon voyage. Mr. Suliman was presented with a silver cigarette case from the hockey and football teams of the Union.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES.

GAOL DIET MORE EXPENSIVE.

Ten votes totalling \$148,960 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting on Thursday.

\$29,000 is required for typhoon and rainstorm damage caused in Hongkong by the typhoon of August 1st.

\$26,000 is needed for repairs, stores and current for the P. W. D. The excess expenditure is caused principally by the very large increase in wireless traffic, necessitating an increase in repairs, stores and current, and by extra cost of wireless valves and stores on account of low rate of exchange.

A sum of \$47,000 is requested for subsistence of prisoners. It is explained that a new and more expensive dietary was introduced in the prisons as from December last, entailing additional expenditure. The contract rates for 1930 were exceptionally low, and the estimate for 1931 was based on last year's figures.

MANCHURIA CRISIS.

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the problem between the two countries.

Massacre Denied.

Replying, Mr. Yoshizawa again denied the statement from Chinese sources, of a massacre of Chinese women and children. He regretted he was unable to set a date for complete evacuation of the territories at present occupied. He would telegraph the Chinese suggestion to his government.

There followed a long exchange of arguments between the Chinese and Japanese representatives.

In the end, Mr. Yoshizawa agreed to a meeting of Chinese and Japanese representatives in Manchuria to attempt to settle the difficulties, but he could not accept the Chinese suggestion of adding other nationals to that committee.

Viscount Cecil, the British delegate, clinched matters by declaring that direct negotiations should be commencing without delay. If further difficulties were encountered, the question could again come before the Council.

The President closed the sitting by declaring that he would make a statement to the League Assembly to-morrow. *Reuter.*

ATLANTIC FLEET COMMAND.

C-IN-C. RESIGNS ON MEDICAL ADVICE.

London, Sept. 28.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons to-day said that Admiral Sir Michael Hedges, who was in command of the Atlantic Fleet, had been advised by his doctors that he must remain in hospital for some weeks, and that his complete recovery would require a considerable time.

In these circumstances, the Admiral had asked to be relieved of his command, and the Board of the Admiralty had, with great regret, acceded. Admiral Sir John Kelly has been appointed to succeed Sir Michael Hedges. *British Wireless.*

SEVERE JOLT FOR NORTHAMPTON.

BEATEN AT HOME BY LUTON.

London, Sept. 28.

Northampton Town received a shock—after their splendid victory at Fulham on Saturday—when Luton paid them a visit to-day and captured both points.

Three matches were on the programme for to-day, the results being:

Division III (South). Northampton 1 Luton Town 2 Scottish League. Aberdeen 3. Folkestone 1. Dundee 6. Third Lanark 3. —Reuter.

ROYAL FAMILY RETURNS.

VISIT TO BALMORAL TERMINATED.

London, Sept. 28. The King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George, left Balmoral by special train this afternoon for London. They are due to reach Buckingham Palace shortly after 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. *British Wireless.*

LOCAL SITUATION EASIER.

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which this morning was interrupted by a speech from the Prime Minister, who announced that the

dangerous type of agitator.

No. 1 Office Boy of Union Insurance Society.

The penalty section in the Emergency Regulations was applied to a case of an agitator charged before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning, with putting up a poster, or, alternatively, with having in his possession or control a document calculated to cause a breach of the peace.

The document, purporting to be issued by the All-China Anti-Japanese Committee, urged a general boycott of Japanese goods and a national rising against Japan, one of the exhortations being that "it is better to be a broken piece of jade than a broken tile."

Mr. J. W. Alabaster, in charge of the Book Office of the Union Insurance Society, told the Court that defendant was the No. 1 Office Boy in his Department. He saw him posting the paper on the wall of the coolies' quarters on the first floor of the building at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Attempted to Bolt.

"We took down the poster and after we had discovered it to be anti-Japanese, I told defendant to go to my room and called the Manager. Defendant was told to sit by the desk. After about fifteen minutes, he suddenly made a bolt for the door. We caught him and brought him back."

Mr. H. R. Major, caretaker of Union Building, who was with Mr. Alabaster, corroborated. Witness said he made a search of a room which the defendant occupied with four other coolies, and found a rattan basket on a bed on which he slept. The basket contained some papers. There were other papers on a table.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., for the Police, mentioned that three draft attempts corresponding to the completed poster were among those papers.

Six Months' Hard.

After some discussion on the particular section of the Emergency Regulations under which the defendant was charged, Mr. Booth applied for a heavy penalty, pointing out that in the position he occupied at the Union Insurance Society, defendant was liable to be an extraordinarily dangerous type of agitator.

The Magistrate passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

Constable Assaulted.

Charges of assaulting an Indian constable in the execution of his duties and of disorderly conduct were preferred against a man named Ho Foo.

Giving evidence, an Indian constable said that "whilst suppressing a riot in Mongkok Road near Nathan Road on Saturday evening, defendant threw a stone which struck witness in the stomach. When witness tried to arrest him, he scratched his arm and face and tore his uniform. Sergeant Jessop then ordered the Indian constable to take the defendant to the Station."

Defendant alleged that many police officers struck him for no apparent reason whilst he was sitting outside his house.

His Worship convicted defendant on both charges, and sentenced him to six months on the first count, and \$250 or three months on the second, the sentences to run concurrently.

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His Worship amended the charge from disorderly conduct to one of inciting the mob, and sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour.

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Defendant denied throwing stones, saying that he was only taking a walk. Asked why he ran, he said witness chased him and he had to run.

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Divisional Inspector Clark said the demonstration outside the Mongkok Police Station was very serious.

His Worship convicted both defendants and bound over their parents in the sum of \$100 for 12 months.

DENMARK FORCED OFF THE GOLD STANDARD.

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Its value down in terms of foreign currencies, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said, the essential steps already taken, are to balance the budget, to set our faces against any sort of inflationary measures, and to control exchange purchases by persons resident in this country.

It is not desirable to prevent the realisation of sterling assets by foreign holders at a sacrifice if they decide to do so.

As regards speculation, the persons who sell sterling at figures well below its intrinsic value are incurring serious risks, and the remedy will come quickly enough when they begin to make losses.

No New Credits.

In the meantime it is essential that speculative operations should not be assisted by allowing foreigners or their nominees to obtain new sterling credits in this country. In this connexion, I welcome the decision of the Stock Exchange Committee to limit transactions to cash dealings.—*British Wireless.*

German Opinion.

Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, a leader headed "A last Warning" declares that although Great Britain's classical position in international finance has been severely shaken, international finance and banking is inextricably involved in Great Britain's fate.

"Thus the pound sterling again becomes an international barometer; if it recovers, the world will recover; if it continues to sag, the prospects of ultimate recovery of the present system will sag with it. Though the role of the pound sterling is now negative, it is as important as ever, to Germany, to France, to the United States, and, indeed, to the world."

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HOME ELECTION OUTLOOK.

TARIFF QUESTION MAY BE SUBSIDIARY.

LIBERALS OPPOSE.

London, Sept. 28. Definite indications as to where the Premier stands in relation to a general election, were given to Reuter this morning by the Prime Minister's friends, as a result of weekend consultations.

Mr. MacDonald will not lend himself to the plans of any particular party. There is no longer any chance of his leading an election campaign which contains any binding programme other than a wide programme concentrating on immediate national needs, and anything in the nature of a full tariff programme will not have Mr. MacDonald at the head. Moreover, unless tri-party support to a National Government programme is forthcoming, Mr. MacDonald will most probably stand out.

The Premier's friends suggest that an alternative may be an appeal for a big, united central bloc, which the nation might be asked to empower to deal with national needs as they arise.

This is interpreted to mean that Mr. MacDonald will make a strong bid for more Liberal and Labour adherents, and if an election becomes necessary and he leads the campaign, his manifesto will ask for a free hand, and will not contain any tariff pledges. Indeed, it may not even mention tariffs.

The Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet will hold a meeting this afternoon, but a decision is not expected for a few days.

In any case, a dissolution decision would not be taken before consultation with the King, who does not reach London until tomorrow. In accordance with his original plans, the King and Queen will end their holiday at Balmoral this evening, and will arrive at Buckingham Palace to-morrow morning.

Mr. Thomas' Views.

Referring to the political situation, the Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking at Derby yesterday, declared his intention when the election came to test the feeling of his old constituency, despite the attitude the Derby Labour Party had adopted towards him. He said:

"I shall proclaim myself as being on good a Labour man as ever, with a single-minded desire to pull the country through the present crisis. I will stand under the leadership—and he will go to the country as a leader—of Mr. MacDonald. It is important that people abroad should be left in no doubt that the overwhelming mass of this country endorses the action of the National Government. There is only one way of bringing this to a test, and I believe it is necessary at once to bring it to issue."

The Liberal Attitude.

Against the general election programmes, the Liberal "Shadow cabinet," after consulting Mr. Lloyd George, has issued a statement opposing an immediate election.

It is understood that while the party is prepared to support temporary tariffs as an emergency measure, they oppose a general scheme of protection.

On Stock Exchange.

The possibility of an early election was much discussed when the Stock Exchange opened this morning, and operators showed a disposition to await developments.

Trading was consequently on restricted lines, but the general tone was favourable and steady.

Among foreign exchanges, the Swedish kroner weakened to 17, following Sweden's decision to drop the gold standard, but the Norwegian kroner were unchanged.

Among British funds, Consols rose a half, to 80½, while War Loan fives were steady at 93½.

Treasury bonds were half a point better, but conversion three and a half and four per cent, each lost half a point.—*Reuter* and *British Wireless.*

Two Girls Charged.

Mr. Brett, of the Harbour Office, prosecuted in a case in which two Chinese girls, Mak, Lal-fong and Pang, King-chun, were charged with disorderly conduct.

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TENNIS AT CANTON.

HAZELL AND RUMJAHN IN ACTION.

Lingnan University, Canton, was the scene of tennis exhibition matches during the week-end when D. H. Hazell and C. A. L. Rumjahn opposed teams representing the faculty and student body of the University. On the whole seven matches were played, the faculty being beaten by 2 to 1, with one drawn, and the students by 3 to nil.

The point secured by the faculty was a doubles, in which Ma Chi-hue and Wong Kat-cheung won by 2-6, 7-6, 7-6. It was a great effort on the part of the Canton couple, for they were considerably down in both the second and third sets, and it was their enterprise and change of tactics that put them through. In volleying and driving they were not the equal of their opponents, and when they discovered that they began to hit short ones over the net with plenty of lobbing.

In the singles, Rumjahn overcame Ma, who is holder of the singles title in Canton. Ma concentrated on a chop stroke in the first set and almost succeeded in annexing it but by careful placement, Rumjahn forced him out. The second set was a fairly easy one for Rumjahn, who drove hard to both corners. In the third match of the day, darkness interrupted play when Hongkong led 6-2, and 4-all in the second.

On Sunday,

Sunday found the students on the courts in full force. They were unable, however, to make very much of an impression against the visitors, mainly due to lack of experience and court-craft. Hazell defeated Ma Chuen-chung by 6-1, 6-1, while Rumjahn won from Au Wang Yan, 6-2, 6-3. In the doubles, Ma and Au took four games in the first set, but lost the other at love.

In a return match against Ma and Wong, Rumjahn and Hazell played a hard-hitting game throughout to avenge their defeat of the previous day winning by 6-1, 6-4.

KOWLOON RUGBY CLUB

TEAMS FOR THE SECOND PRACTICE MATCH.

The second practice match of the Kowloon Rugby Club will take place on Wednesday at 5.10 p.m. on the K.R.S.P.A. ground. Teams:

Whiter—Segalen, Frankham, Whitley, Lt. Keith Murray, Ferguson, Barnett, Kirby, White, Bonham, J. M. Wilson, Murphy, Dorner, Gurevitch, Witchell, Stoker.

Colours—Moss, Purvis, McNider, Mackenzie, Riddell, Dr. Cogan, J. E. Wilson, Lt. Graham, Crozier, James, Jenner, Black, Edwards, Blumenthal, Skinner.

Reserves—Brokenshire, Bergau, Smith, Hedley, Mitchell. Reserves are asked to turn up, as they are sure to get a game.

MRS. WILLS-MOODY.

SAILING FOR SHANGHAI ON PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

Mrs. Wills-Moody, the world's leading lady tennis player, is definitely coming East.

She has booked an outward bound passage from San Francisco on board the President Coolidge, and is due to arrive in Shanghai sometime in November.

If she continues her journey south, she will probably arrive in Hongkong either at the end of November or early in December, and it is anticipated that the Hongkong L.T.A. will make endeavours to persuade her to appear in exhibition matches.

GOLF as the STARS play it



Can you give me any suggestion for playing in a gale?

Few golfers enjoy playing on a windy day. A majority blame every little miscue on the wind, whether or not the wind affects their game. The truth is that many of them are panicky before they ever start to play on a windy day.

Bobby Jones offers some good advice for those who encounter stiff winds on the fairways. He suggests that the backswing be curtailed and the ball be hit less viciously. With a short, compact swing, the golfer is less likely to err. In a gale the ball must be more accurately struck, for any mistake will be magnified by the wind.—ART KRSNZ.

PEACE MISSION ARRIVES.

GEN. CHEN MING-SHU IN HONGKONG.

High hopes are held for an early settlement of the differences between Nanking and Canton following the arrival here yesterday of General Chen Ming-shu, formerly the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Measra, Chang Chi and Tani Yuan-pai, members of the Nanking Central Political Council and Central Kuomintang Supervisory Committee, who are representing General Chiang Kai-shek as delegates to negotiate with the Southern leaders in Canton. The party came down from Shanghai on the S.S. Tjandane.

It is understood that the Canton Government has appointed Measra, Wang Ching-wei, Tang Shao-yi, Koo Ying-fan, Sun Fo and Ma Chuchun, the labour leader, to open negotiations with the Nanking delegates. A preliminary meeting will be held in Hongkong. On account of his long association with the Canton Government since the resignation of Marshal Li Ching-wei, General Chen Ming-shu has been most popular with both the political and military leaders of Kwangtung, and it is for this reason that he was recalled from the interior of Kiangsi, where he was directing the anti-Communist expedition, by the Nanking Generalissimo to head the peace mission to Canton. Mr. Chang Chi visited Canton on a peace mission some two months ago. The present trip marks his second venture.

Delegates Confident.

The three Nanking officials and their secretaries are staying at the Peninsula Hotel. When he was seen by a representative of the Press yesterday, General Chen Ming-shu admitted that he and his two colleagues were expecting a visit from Messrs. Wang Ching-wei and Sun Fo some time yesterday afternoon but he considered it advisable that he would make no comment on the terms of the two Governments until he had seen the leaders in Canton. He was expecting to leave for Canton in the course of the next day or two. General Chen Ming-shu's secretary, however, admitted that the Nanking Government was fully confident that the mission of the three leaders would be successful.

Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo and Li Wen-fan arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	94 1/2	97
Geneva	18 1/2	20
Berlin	15 1/2	16
Oslo	16 1/2	18
Helsingfors		170
Athens	320	305
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	34 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/2	1 1/2
New York	3.77 1/2	3.82 1/2
Amsterdam		9 1/2
Stockholm	13 1/2	17 1/2
Vienna	29 1/2	27 1/2
Madrid	39	43
Bucharest	705	720
Montevideo	24 1/2	24
Hongkong	1/1 1/2	1/2
Brussels	26 1/2	27 1/2
Milan	72	77 1/2
Copenhagen	17 1/2	17 1/2
Prague	117 1/2	130
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama	2/0	2/7 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	10 1/2
(forward)	19.11/16	16.9/16
		British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Sept. 27.	Sept. 28.
West River at Shihshing	5.6	5.4
North River at Samshui	0.3	0.5
North River at Tsingyuen	4.6	4.7
East River at Sheklung	4.2	5.1
The highest levels recorded are: Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

MALAYAN FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

MEET HONGKONG CHINESE THIS AFTERNOON.

A return match between the Malay-Chinese footballers, who are passing through the Colony, and a team of Hongkong Chinese players has been arranged for this afternoon at Caron Hill commencing at 5 p.m.

It was originally intended that the visitors should meet a combined Army and Navy team but owing to the troops being called out for special duty this match had to be cancelled.

Overseas Chinese students of the

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

General Order.

Attention of all members is drawn to Proclamation No. 4 dated 27th September, 1931 by H.E. The Governor whereby the Hongkong Police Reserve is called out for active service until further notice.

All members are subject to the Hongkong Police Reserve Ordinance No. 21 of 1927.

All leave is cancelled as from Sunday, September 27th, 1931.

Chinese Company.

All members are to report for duty as ordered.

Flying Squad.

All members to report for duty as already ordered.

Sharpshooters Company.

All members to report for duty as already ordered.

Strength.

Constable R12 Dian S. K. Chan and R67 Chow Ching-chiu have been appointed Lance Sergeant with effect from September 22nd, 1931.

Indian Company.

All members are to report to their Officer in Charge for duty as ordered.

Flying Squad.

All members to report for duty as already ordered.

Sharpshooters Company.

All members to report for duty as already ordered.

Strength.

Constable R143 M. Frizer has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters Company as from 23rd September, 1931.

(Sdgs.) D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R.)

Hongkong, 28th. September, 1931.

SCHOOL'S LOSS.

REV. W. T. FEATHERSTONE NOT RETURNING.

The Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School & Orphanage announce, with much regret, that the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, M.A., who is at present on furlough, will not be returning to the school. He took up his appointment as headmaster on May 1, 1918, and for the past thirteen years has rendered valuable service to the school during a time of exceptional difficulty.

The transfer of the school from Bonham Road to the splendid premises in which it is now housed at Homutin took place in 1926. Within a year, the progress of the school was interrupted through the military authorities taking over the premises for conversion into a hospital for the Shanghai Defence Force, and the school had to be moved into temporary premises. In 1928 the premises were evacuated by the military and once more resumed by the school.

All these interruptions, coupled with the difficulties of the strike-cult period of 1925-6, rendered Mr. Featherstone's work as headmaster particularly arduous. Mr. Featherstone has laboured unceasingly on behalf of the school and the termination of his connexion with it will be learned with regret by the many old boys who have passed through his hands as well as by the friends and supporters of the school.

Pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. Featherstone, the Rev. H. du T. Pynor will continue to act as headmaster.

TRAIN OUTRAGE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CASUALTIES.

Peking, Sept. 28.

It is now reported that 60 are dead as a result of the Jaoyanghuo train wreck.

Some were killed when the train crashed into the river bed, and others were killed by the bandits, who are



CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Ronald Colman fans turned out en masse last night for the opening performance of his latest talking picture, "The Devil To Pay," at the Queen's Theatre, and were more than well rewarded.

The story was especially written for Colman by Frederick Lonsdale. Amusing and surprising situations, continuous fun, and roars of laughter, punctuated the progress of the novel plot which provides its leading player with one of his most engaging roles.

Ronald Colman is the Hon. Willie Hale, wayward son of the British Lord Leeland, who has sent the young man to South Africa to "make a man of himself." Bankrupt, he auctions off his belongings, and arrives home "broke." He humors his fate father into an agreeable mood, and finds himself one hundred pounds to the good. Colman meets and falls in love with a young society beauty. The girl's ambitions for her intended to get her engaged to a Grand Duke. The girl risks being disowned for Colman, but only on condition that he never again see an actress with whom he has been keeping company. By a planned "incident" Colman does see her again and complications follow rapidly.

Ronald Colman captivates his audience in one of his happiest roles. The dialogue is brilliantly witty and exuberantly funny, and the fast pace of the star followed by a very fine cast. Lucretia Young, youthful and attractive Justice, Ronald's quick appreciation of her charms. Marlene, as the actress, was well chosen, and played convincingly. Frederick March and David Torrence as the fathers gave the finished performance to be expected from such veteran players. Paul Cavanagh measured up to the Grand Duke's standard, while Florence Britton, Crawford Kent and Mary Forbes proved capable in minor roles.

"The Devil To Pay" is undoubtedly the season's most brilliant talkie, and one which you will not want to miss.

"Forbidden Adventure."

If your neighbour suddenly fell heir to unexpected millions, would she "ritz" you? That's not a world problem in economics, but it is the question which is raised and expanded to the accompaniment of scores of laughs, in "Forbidden Adventure," the comedy which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Edna May Oliver, as Beegie Tait in "Forbidden Adventure," provide the answer to the question. As an owner of a tumble-down wayside gasoline station who takes in laundry on the side, she learns that her old-time rival in the laundering business, Louise Fazenda, as Maggie Tiffany, has gained a quick fortune by taking her little son, Jackie Searl, to Hollywood and pushing him forward until he has become the "boy king of the movies."

The snobbery evidenced by Louise when she pays Edna May a call and persuades her to get out and make a fortune for herself. She does it by the same method as her rival, exploiting her little daughter, Mitzi Green until Mitzi becomes "the child queen of the movies."

Later when Louise decides to take Jackie to Europe to meet King Max, boy ruler of Slovania, Edna May, not to be outdone by this blatant publicity stunt, quickly follows. The boy king snubs them both, but Jackie and Mitzi meet him on even terms as run-away kids who are trying to escape the stern rules of their parents. The young trio meet a gang of London "wharf rats" and the ensuing adventures are replete with excitement and laughs. The all star cast with a happy variety of all families and the departure of the several and respective King's and Queen to their own "kingdoms."

"Forbidden Adventure" is based upon the "humorous book, 'Let's Play King,'" Sinclair Lewis' latest work since he won the \$30,000 Nobel Prize as the foremost in the world in 1930. It was directed at Paramount's Hollywood studios by Norman Taurog, comedy and humanist director who turned out that smash of amuses, "Slipper." A cast of capable actors, including a score of Hollywood's cleverest kid actors, supports the featured players.

"Murder by the Clock."

Creeps and shivers are in store for those who attend "Murder by the Clock," Paramount's mystery-thriller booked as the feature at the King's Theatre on Thursday next.

This story, based on the mystery novel of the same by Rufus King, a big selling book of the past season, tells the story of the unhappy marriage of a young man who is murdered twice in a single evening. Several hours after he is found dead in his home, he is alive again due to the reviving effects of adrenalin treatments given by the family doctor. Some minutes after he has regained life—and just as he is about to tell who killed him, he is slain for the second and final time. The web of events, woven around this spine-chilling double "deceit," forms an hour's entertainment that holds audiences frozen with intense interest.

In "Murder by the Clock" William Boyd is at the cast in the role of a sympathetic character. The man who played villain in "The Spillers," "City Street 2," "Gun Smoke" and others, is in "Murder by the Clock," the heroic Lieut. Valeour, the police detective who finally tracks down the real murderer in the case.

"Slammer's Holiday."

The Manager of the Queen's Theatre announced Thursday next at the opening day for "Slammer's Holiday," the latest Warner Brothers and Vitagraph melodrama with comedy, featuring Grant Withers and Evelyn Knapp. Taken from the successful stage play by Marie Baumer and adapted



Mount Baker Lodge, the \$325,000 mountain resort in Washington, is a mass of charred embers after a disastrous fire caused by defective wiring. Eighty guests escaped injury but lost all belongings. Night photo shows the fire at its height.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1,600 b.
Chartered Bank, \$121 1/2 n.
Mercantile A, and B, \$181 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$134 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1500 n.
Union Ins., \$460 n.
China Underwriters \$6. n.
China Fires, \$800 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,485 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$27 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.

Mining.
Benguet \$12 b.
Kailan, \$27 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubis, \$37 1/2 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$14.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$95 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$28 b.
H. K. Electrics, \$80 n.
Macao Electrics, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$44 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/9 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars 50 cta. b.
Mahibons, \$30 n.
Canton Ice, \$7.90 n.
Cement (com.), \$19 n.
Ropes, \$19 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$150 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 n.
South China Motor, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.85 n.
Hongkewa, Tls. 268 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$32 n.
Watson, \$17.45 n.
Der A. Wlags, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6.10 n.
MacKintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$18 1/2 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$27 n.
Amusements, New "P" \$29.60 n.
Entertainments \$15 b.
Constructions, \$11 n. C. Rts.
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FURTHER LOCAL RIOTING.

SHOTS FIRED LAST NIGHT.

SHAUKIWAN AFFAIR.

Submerged beneath an outward air of resignation to public authority, there appeared to be still a feeling of resentment and antagonism among the Chinese in Yau-mati yesterday afternoon, which gave expression in the form of threats to the police of setting fire to Japanese shops and residences.

One bold attempt was actually made in this direction about noon, when it was reported that fire had broken out in a Japanese flat on the top floor of No. 1 Wal Ching Street.

Two appliances from Kowloon and a couple from Mong Kok Fire Stations, the latter under the direction of Assistant Station Officer Cash, rushed to the scene and extinguished the flames within quarter of an hour. Damage to the extent of \$100 was caused to furniture, doors and windows.

The premises are owned by the Hongkong Realty Trust Company, but the occupants, a Japanese family, evacuated them three days ago. The police have, as yet, been unable to trace the tenants, and although arson is strongly suspected, it was impossible to make any discoveries leading to the apprehension of the persons responsible.

Later in the afternoon, several threats were received at the station, one being so boldly stated as to name Shanghai Street as the spot marked for the proposed outrage.

Consequently measures to prevent anything of the sort happening were tightened up. Troops were again stationed at various points throughout the district, and the Japs were recalled to their posts.

The Argills continued to guard the Mong Kok Sub-Station, and police surveillance was further increased.

Kowloon City Incident.

Kowloon City was comparatively quiet throughout the day, the only disturbance being during the afternoon, when a mob attempted to loot a Japanese shop in Chung On Street. The movement, however, was nipped in the bud by the police, who scattered the demonstrators by means of a baton charge.

The Japs are also on duty in Kowloon, a number occupying the station compound ready for an emergency. Pickets were also stationed around the building.

Shots Fired at West Point.

Two further outbreaks, though not of a very grave nature, occurred last evening, and shots had to be fired in each case before the situation was eased. Otherwise the island had little of note, and the mainland was reported comparatively quiet.

The outlying district of Kennedy Town for the first time last night was brought into the area of disturbance, this synchronising more or less with an outbreak which occurred at the other end of the island at Saiwanho (Shaukiwan).

Indications of trouble were first given about 8 o'clock when wash basins, pots and pans and other household articles were showered from the upper floors of the houses at the Western end of Belcher's Street and Smithfield.

A Sanitary Inspector from the slaughter house nearby telephoned to the police station, and when a police picket arrived it found its coming awaited by a crowd of over a thousand Chinese, obviously belonging to the district, who had



The years have been kind to Selma Lagerlöf, the world famous Swedish author. Above is her most recent picture at her ancestral home in the province of Värmland. She is wearing "The White Rose of Finland," a decoration conferred on her by the Finnish government.

gathered within a remarkably short time.

An order to disperse by the picket was met with jeers and laughter, and there were menacing cries of "ta, ta" on all sides. A concerted move was made on the picket, numbering seven, including Acting Sub-Inspector Kirby and Sergeants Hunter and Walsh.

A hall of stones began to fall on the picket, that necessitated repeated baton charges and only had the effect of shifting the crowd to Haubo Street, where it made as if to offer strong resistance.

Greener Gun Used.

The position became so serious it was deemed necessary to have recourse to arms; and for the first time in this Colony a Greener gun, expelling multiple shot and exclusively designed for anti-riot work, and with which the picket was armed, was brought into operation.

Prior to this a shot-gun had been discharged, this being quickly followed by a round from the Greener gun. The combined effect of these two weapons was as desired, the crowd dispersing in a minute, including those who had received the discharges.

It was not then known how many had been thus injured, but inevitably the more serious cases went to the Government Civil Hospital to receive treatment. It was then discovered that three women and a man had been injured. The man said that he came by his injury when leaning over the balcony of a house and within range of fire.

The police officers when seen by a Press representative last night, were agreed on the point that the attitude of the mob had noticeably stiffened, despite the fact that it must have been well known to them that wider powers had been given to the police.

In anticipation of an unusually heavy demand for their services in consequence of the shooting, the staff of the Government Civil Hospital remained on duty, and from late reports, a few cases continued to be taken in.

At Shaukiwan.

Following the distribution of leaflets earlier in the day, urging

a boycott of Japanese goods, a huge crowd of Chinese, estimated to number some 2,000, appeared with remarkable suddenness at Shaukiwan last night, about eight o'clock. This is the most outlying district to be affected so far, and the incident was notable inasmuch as though two shots were fired, one of which wounded a man, the crowd continued to battle against a band of Police numbering 15.

Hemmied-in by the crowd, and being subjected to all kinds of missiles thrown from the upper verandahs of buildings lining both sides of Main Street, the Police party had their hands more than full and practically all suffered injury in some form or other. Inspector Peter Grant was injured in the knee.

Finally, in the course of the struggle, the crowd refusing to break up in spite of repeated baton charges, two revolver shots were fired, one of which wounded a rioter. The crowd still remained obstinate, but finally commenced to disperse.

Meantime an emergency call had been sent through to the Central Police Station as a result of which Police and Reservists rushed to the scene, arriving just as the crowd was dispersing. Troops from Lyemun barracks also arrived on the spot about the same time.

Noticing that the crowd was disappearing into side streets, the reinforcements promptly made circuits and cut the rioters off at the other ends of the side streets, where more minor casualties were suffered.

At this stage all signs of further trouble disappeared, and when a S. C. M. Post representative visited the place about an hour later Main Street was practically deserted and everything was quiet.

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INDIAN COMMUNITY PROBLEM.

GANDHI TO TALK WITH MOSLEMS.

BRITAIN'S POSITION.

London, Sept. 28. The Prime Minister, presiding over the first meeting of the Minorities Sub-Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference, emphasised again that the community problem was one which

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Indians must settle among themselves.

Suggestions which had been made in some Indian quarters that the British Government should arbitrate would, in his view, provide a most unsatisfactory solution. He was always ready to assist in any possible way in obtaining a settlement, but he thought the Indian leaders must take the responsibility and themselves settle the complex issues which the problem presented.

During the discussion, views were expressed on behalf of several of the smaller Indian



Two men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, taken outside Tsim Foo Villas, where six Japanese were murdered on Saturday night.

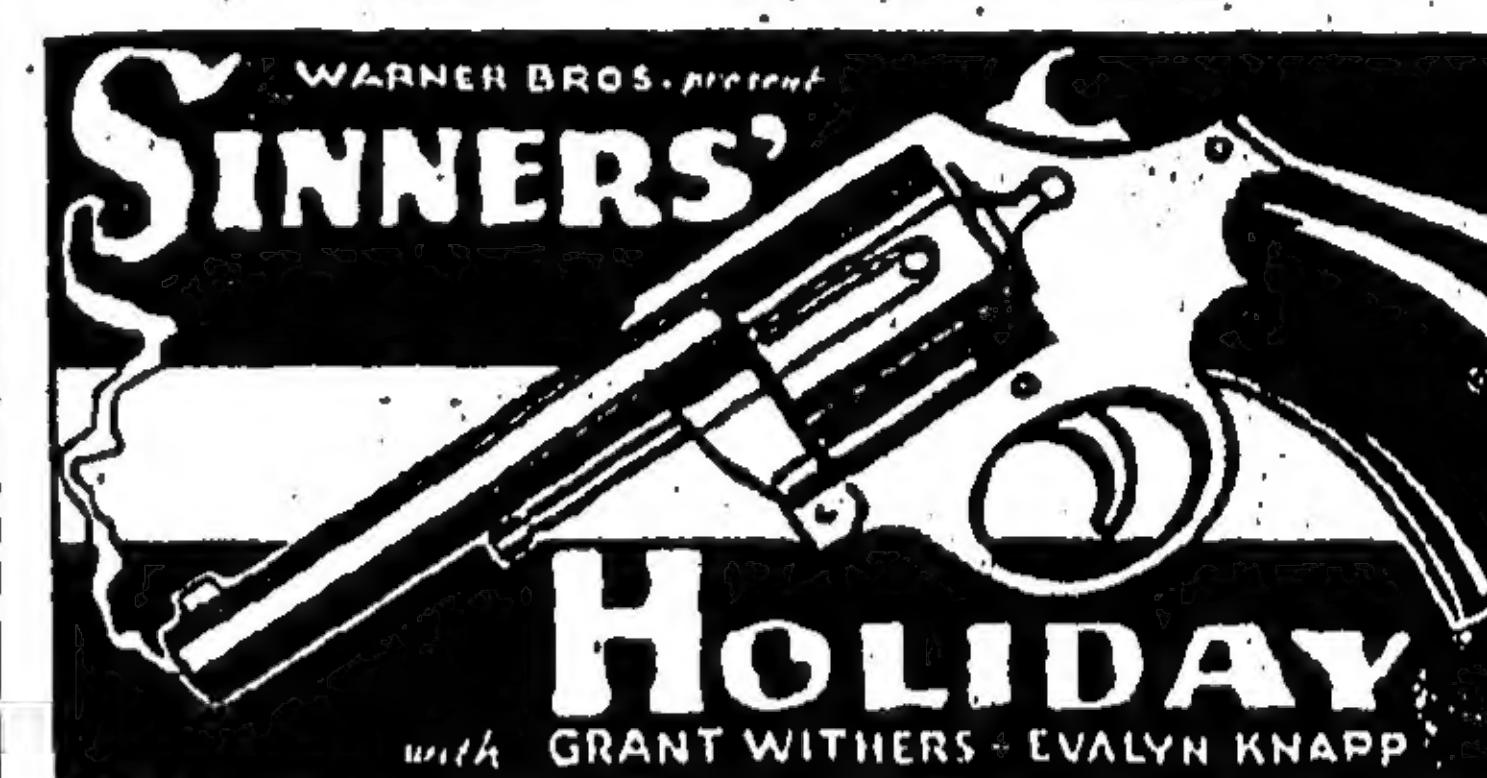
communities, and the Aga Khan mentioned that Mr. Gandhi was to-night meeting the Moslem delegation for what he hoped would be a friendly talk. The Premier, referring to the Committee's adjournment until Thursday, reminded the members that their task was the settlement of the minority question as a whole, and not exclusively a settlement of the Hindu-Moslem question. He added that this is the body before which the final settlement must come, and the suggestion underlying the adjournment is that if there are communities that hitherto have been in conflict, they should use this short interval for trying to overcome their difficulties. That would be an important and very essential step towards a general agreement, but the agreement is going to be a general one.—*British Wireless*.



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